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Examiner: M. Zeman

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REPLY TO COMMUNICATION FROM EXAMINER

In reply to the Communication from the Examiner mailed in the above-captioned case on September 24, 1999, applicants elect the species of Japanese Encephalitis Virus, which is within group I, claims 1-16, which was elected in a Reply to a Restriction Requirement that was filed in this case on September 4, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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